RESOLUTION 2022-6

AGENDA ITEM

To: Mayor & City Council

From: Rick Bashor, Chief of Police

Date: January 18, 2022

Re: Authorize a grant application for Missouri's Highway Safety Program

Issue:

The Missouri Department of Transportation's (MoDOT) Highway Safety Program has 100% non-matching grant funds available to support their initiative to reduce traffic accidents from hazardous driving.

Prior to any grants being awarded, the City Council must authorize the Police Department's participation in the program and affirm that enforcement of traffic safety will continue when funding from the Highway Safety Division is no longer available.

The Council has passed Resolutions for this Grant the last seven (7) years. MoDOT has requested that this grant application for 2023 be completed by March 1, 2022.

Recommendation:

Authorize the Police Department to participate in MoDOT's Highway Safety Program and apply for grant funding to support traffic safety enforcement.

Resolution 2022-6

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMERON, MISSOURI, POLICE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR A 100% NON-MATCHING GRANT FROM THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PARTICIPATE IN MISSOURI'S HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM FOR 2023

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has a Highway Safety Program dedicated to reducing traffic accidents caused by hazardous driving; and

WHEREAS, this program allows for entities to apply for 100% non-matching grant funds to support traffic enforcement efforts at high volume intersections within the City of Cameron's jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, a condition of the grant application requires the City Council to agree to participate in Missouri's Highway Safety Program and also to continue traffic enforcement efforts when MoDOT funding is no longer available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cameron, Missouri that the City Council fully supports, approves and authorizes the Cameron Police Department to participate in Missouri's Highway Safety Program and to apply for available grant funds to support this effort.

Passed and approved this 18th day of January 2022.

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Mayor Dennis M. Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

Traffic and Highway Safety Division
P.O. Box 270
Jefferson City, MO 65102
1-800-800-2358 or 573-751-4161

CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION

On _____, 20__ the Council of _____ _____ held a meeting and discussed the City's participation in Missouri's Highway Safety Program.

It is agreed by the Council that the City of _____ will participate in Missouri's Highway Safety Program.

It is further agreed by the Council that the Chief of Police will investigate the financial assistance available under the Missouri Highway Safety Program for Traffic Enforcement and report back to the Council his/her recommendations. When funding through the Highway Safety Division is no longer available, the local government entity agrees to make a dedicated attempt to continue support for this traffic safety effort.

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_____ Mayor